La Peña Cultural Center
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La Peña Cultural Center

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Café Valparaíso at La Peña

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Two Month Calendar
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Rafael Manriquez 7/11

Jose Roberto 7/19

Chus Alonso 7/10

Junius Courtney 7/26

Quijerema 7/18

Honey for Oshún 7/3

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 CAFE VALPARAÍSO OPEN **CHECK LA PEÑA WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG** **CAFÉ VALPARAISO OPEN FROM 5:30PM**	**3** FILM **Miel para Oshún** **Honey for Oshún** Spanish w/English subtitles. Roberto (Jorge Perugorria - Fresa y Chocolate) returns to Cuba in search of his mother after 32 years in the U.S. A cross-island trip with his cousins reveals more than he anticipated. An odyssey of discovery and of identity about the coming together of Cubans. Benefit for Bay Area Pastors for Peace. **7pm $8-$15***	**4** **La Peña, in collaboration with Underground Railroad & Brown Fist Collective, presents** **A REALternative to all the flagwaving nonsense.** **Celebrate END Dependence Day** **Live performances, vendors, and folks** **9pm $10**	**5**
SUNDAY			
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20 LA RUMBA DEL PUEBLO **CAFE RUMBA** Community participatory music event. Come to enjoy or to play *la rumba del pueblo.* **3:30 Café Lobby**	**23** CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM **Volunteer Opportunities** **Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center** Volunteers are an important part of La Peña. Their donated labor keeps our center affordable to many people. Not only do they staff many of our programs, they also support La Peña by donating their time and energy. Volunteers play a vital role in keeping our costs down and are also a source of inspiration and ideas. Volunteers benefit by seeing many types of cultural, political, and artistic productions. Become involved! For volunteer opportunities call 849-2568 and leave a message on extention 12.	**24** CAFE VALPARAÍSO OPEN	**25** CONCERT **Celebrate Peruvian Independence Day with De Rompe y Raja** Rompe y Raja, Romperajita, & surprise guests from Peru perform the music and dance of coastal Peru. Their music and dance highlight the rich cultural heritage of Afro-Peruvians. This performance celebrates Peru's independence from Spain. ¡Que viva Peru! **8:30pm $15**	**26** BIG BAND JAZZ **Junius Courtney Big Band** The Junius Courtney Big Band with Denise Perrier returns to completely fill our stage after their rollicking appearance at KCSM's "Jazz on the Hill" festival and a vibrant performance of Ellington's Sacred Concerts. World traveling Perrier adds international panache to the Courtney crew's extra hard swing. **8pm $12 adv. $14 door**
27 CONCERT **Folk This!** Folk This! performance in the New BushEra. 'From music to words we take aim at the new empire." **7pm $8***	**30** CAFE VALPARAÍSO OPEN	**31** CAFE VALPARAÍSO OPEN	

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La Pena's Community Hall of Fame
With La Peña entering its 28th year, we are excited to announce that in just a few months we will be inaugurating the La Peña Community Hall of Fame. We will launch an annual tradition of honoring activists, artists, and community members who embody the spirit of La Peña. The initial set of inductees wil be honored at special events around the Bay Area.
We want your input!
We invite members of the community to contribute to the creation of this Community Hall of Fame by sending nominations to our Hall of Fame Committee. Please visit the "Community Hall of Fame Page" on our website, www.lapena.org, to submit your nomination. Or to request a nomination form, email eric@lapena.org or call 510/849-2468 x12.

En las Paredes / La Peña Arts Exhibits
July/ August 2003
Café and Lobby: La Tierra Incognita. Secuencia pictórica descubierta por Andres Ovalle, artista Chileno que explora la identidad y autoimagen Latinoamericana.

Rose

Theater: Herstory Series: Paintings by Loushana Roybal Rose. Meet the artist on 8/16

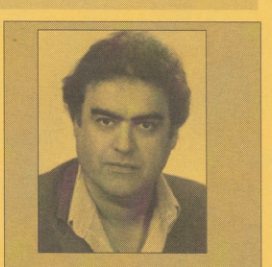
De Rompe y Raja 7/25

Gran oportunidad de aprender bailes típicos chilenos Grupo de danzas chilenas **ARAUCARIA** busca integrantes. Si te interesa aprender, favor de llamar a: Raul Munoz (415-469-0391) o Edith Leni (650-322-0331)

Celebrate End-dependence Day July 4&5

Cena de Despedida
Special farewell Buffet Dinner for La Peña founder, long time board member and renowned chef, **Hugo Brenni!** Hugo and his wife Wanda are leaving the Bay Area to settle on the island of Chiloe in Southern Chile. This event will be catered by Hugo himself as a fund raiser for La Peña Cultural Center's capital campaign. The event with food and music will be on Tues. July 15 from 6pm-9pm. Reservations at 849-2568 ext. 20

From Palestine: Ibdaa Dance Performance Tour
A Palestinian folkloric dance performance by the youth of Dheisheh refugee camp, West Bank, Palestine. Sponsored by Middle East Children's Alliance Tuesday, July 8th; Scottish Rite Theater Oakland. MECA (510) 548-0542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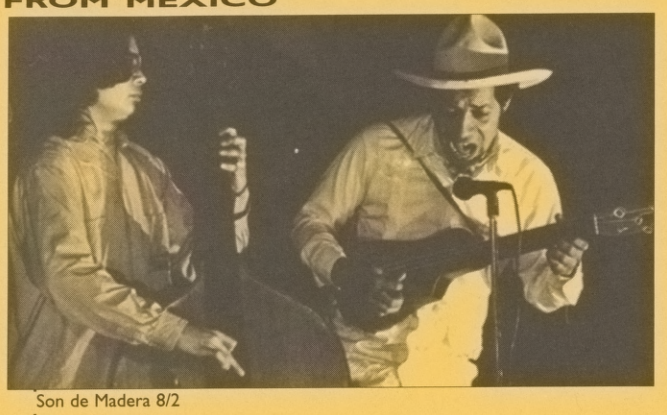
FROM CUBA

From Cuba (visas approved): Valle Son 8/15

FROM MEXICO



Son de Madera 8/2

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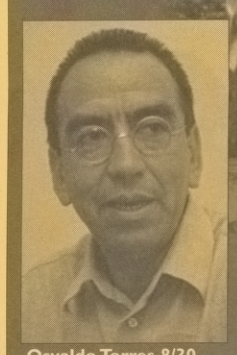

Osvaldo Torres 8/30

Medusa 8/16

Anzanga 8/1

Omar Faruk Tekbilek 8/28

Andres Ovalle's Vulcano. July Art Exhibit

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				1 CONCERT/DANCE **Anzanga Marimba Ensemble with Julia Tsitsi Chigamba and the Chinyakare Dance Ensemble** Since 1987, the Seattle based Anzanga Ensemble has captivated audiences with their traditional & contemporary music of southern Africa. Anzanga means "*to our friends*" in the ChiChewa language of Malawi. The group draws on the rich heritage of Shona culture of Zimbabwe as well as music from Mozambique, South Africa, & Gambia. **8:30pm $10adv. $12dr.**	**2 CONCERT** **Son de Madera and Son Borikua** Son de Madera, one of Mexico's legendary jarocho groups, returns for the first time since their standing room only show last year. Featuring the virtuoso requinto work of Ramón Gutierrez and the incendiary vocals of Laura Rebolloso, **Son de Madera** will be joined in concert by **Son Borikua**, the Bay's finest bomba and plena group for an evening of Afro-Caribeño music **8pm $12**
3 CAFE RUMBA 3:30 in lobby **Youth Music Summit** **East-West Latin Jazz** **Insight &** **Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble of SF** **Insight** who is recognized as one of the hottest next generation Afro-Cuban and world jazz groups, comes from the East Coast and is joined by the Bay Area's own **Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble of SF** **6:00 pm** Panel • **7:30 pm** Concert **$10**		**6 CAFE VALPARAÍSO OPEN** CHECK LA PEÑA WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAISO OPEN FROM 5:30PM	**7 The Hip Hop Film Fest #1**	**8 The Hip Hop Film Fest #2**	**9 The Hip Hop Film Fest #3**
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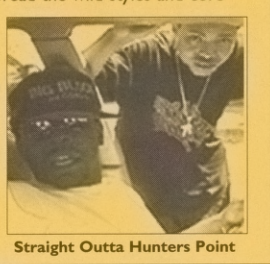
31 ESTA BUENA LA RUMBA! **CAFE RUMBA** Community participatory music event. Come to enjoy or to play *la rumba del pueblo.* **3:30 Café Lobby**					

The Hip Hop Film Fest was created to expose vital visual documents and to spread the wild styles and core messages from da Hip Hop undaground. Hip Hop is a cultural force with far reaching global influence on fashion, art, language and politics. A revolution in Hip Hop digital cinema took place when 70,000 strong took to the streets of New York in June 2002. The films we are featuring in the fest are chosen to take us on a journey beyond da boring bling-bling and enter the darkness, taste the realities and offer knowledge not found on da tube. The films depict the tales of a global Hip Hop movement, a style, a consciousness and a vibrant musical and artistic reaction to life as we know it today. Films to be shown: **The Freshest Kids, The World Famous, Soundz of Spirit, Cubamor, Open Transport, and Straight Outta Hunters Point. Everyday 6pm $5 per film**
For film schedule call (415) 285.1416 info@HipHopFilmFest.com



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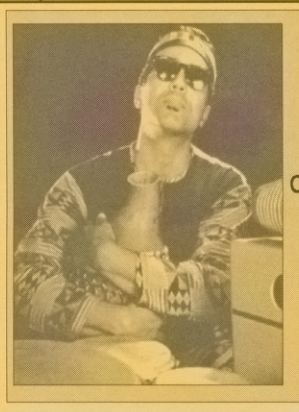

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